

House Resolution 858

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st, Bearden of the 68th, Franklin of the 43rd, Graves of the 12th, Scott of the 2nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging Congress to withdraw the United States from the Security and Prosperity Partnership
2 of North America and any other activity that seeks to create a North American Union; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, President George W. Bush established the Security and Prosperity Partnership
5 of North America with Mexico and Canada on March 23, 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, President Bush expressed a desire for a union of the United States, Canada, and
7 Mexico based on free trade and a commitment to markets, democracy, transparency, and the
8 rule of law; and

9 WHEREAS, the gradual creation of a North American Union from the merger of the United
10 States, Mexico, and Canada would be a direct threat to the Constitution and national
11 independence of the United States, and also implies an eventual dissolution of the national
12 borders within North America; and

13 WHEREAS, the White House confirmed the continued existence of the Security and
14 Prosperity Partnership of North America and its "ongoing process of cooperation" in a
15 statement issued on March 31, 2006; and

16 WHEREAS, Congressman Ron Paul of Texas has stated that a key to the Security and
17 Prosperity Partnership of North America is an extensive, new, and massive NAFTA
18 superhighway extending from Canada through the State of Texas and into Mexico; and

19 WHEREAS, the trilateral partnership to develop a North American Union has never been
20 presented to the United States Congress as an agreement or treaty, and has virtually no
21 congressional oversight; and

1 WHEREAS, the institution of "open border" policies, eminent domain takings of private
2 property along the planned NAFTA superhighway, and the law enforcement challenges along
3 the planned NAFTA superhighway would have a negative impact on state and local
4 governments throughout the United States.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body support initiatives to withdraw the United States from any further
7 participation in the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America and any other
8 bilateral or multilateral activity that seeks to advance, authorize, or promote the creation of
9 any form of North American Union.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution the United States Senate, the
12 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Georgia delegation.